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G.O. No. 1162

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Dated 18-4-50 18/4/50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Oil Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 - Cultivation of feeder crops - Figures recorded.

Extract from the Sectional Notes.

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Revenue Department.

'M' on p.13 ante.

Please see the remarks of D.A. at 'R' on p.32 c.f.The D.A. has recommended that the well Subsidy Scheme should be extended to raising fodder crops also. Necessary extracts will be taken and the question examined further in consultation with the Board of Revenue (L.R.)

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Extracts from letter No.D.Dis.D.1573/46 dated 9.3.47 from the Director of Agriculture,Madras.

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(b) The recommendation of the Board of Agriculture is intended to raise fodder crops in areas where they are not grown at present. The facilities recommended are:-

1.Takkavi Loans for digging wells.

2.Abatement of water charges.

3.Supply of manures, seeds etc.

4. Rebate of land tax under perennial fodder crops.

Item 1 above:- In furtherence of the good production drive a large scale scheme for sinking new wells and improving old wells has been sanctioned by Government. Subsidies are being liberally granted under this scheme. These concessions do not apply to fodder crops but I am of the view that this should be extended to raising fodder crops also.

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Copy of the letter from C.A.Ramakrishnan,Esq., Joint Secretary Board of Revenue,Chepauk,Madras, addressed to the Secretary to the Government,Revenue Department,Madras.

Res.Rt. No. 1534, dated the 16-th March 1948.

W.R.S.Sathianathan,Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

SUB:- GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Grant of subsidy for fodder - Proposal - Board's remarks - Submitted.

Read the following:-

1. Government Memorandum No.5234-E/47-1,Revenue, dated 12-11-1947.
2. Board's Ref.No.V.Spl.4209/47-1,dated 27-11-1947.
3. Reports from select Collectors

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RESOLUTION:-

The Board submits the following reamrks with reference to the Government Memorandum cited above:--

2. The Board has consulted the Collectors of eight districts in the matter. The Collector of Madras has stated that the Madras City including the newly extended area is not an agricultural district and that the Grow More Food campaign is not in operation in the City. The Collector of Anantapur is not in favour of the concessionc contemplated in the new Well Subsidy Scheme being extended to fodder crops for the reason that no ryot grows a fodder crop foregoing a cereal crop. The Collectors of the remaining six districts are in favour of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture to extend the concession of granting subsidy for sinking wells for the irrigation of food crops to the cultivation of fodder crops. also. The main reason urged by the majority of the Collectors is that the existing scarcity for fodder for cattle and the resultant high prices are very good reasons for permitting the raising of fodder crops also under the existing New Well Subsidy Scheme.

3. The Board sees not objection to extend the scheme for growing fodder also. All that will be required will be to amend

the form of undertaking to be obtained from the grantees of subsidy loans permitting the cultivation of not only food crops but also fodder crops.

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Copy of the letter from the Secy. to Government, Revenue Department addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Letter No.5272 E/48-4, dated 29-7-4

G.M.F. - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Raising of fodder as a food crop - Permitted - India's consent - Requested.

Ref:- G.O.No.518, Rev., dated 1-3-47.
G.O.No.1082, Rev., dated 6-5-1948.

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Under the New Well Subsidy Scheme sanctioned by this Govt. for 1948-49 subsidy will be granted for sinking wells for the irrigation of food crops only . In view of the failure of the last north-East Monsoon in several districts in the Presidency, there is acute shortage of fodder for cattle. It was suggested to this Govt. that the cultivation of fodder crops would be stimulated if subsidy was granted for sinking wells to irrigate lands for the cultivation of fodder crops.

One of the conditions for the grant of subsidy under the New Well Subsidy Scheme is that the land brought under irrigation by the well should be utilised for the rearing of food crops only for a period of 3 years. It is considered that the concession may be extended to wells which are utilised for the raising of fodder crops also. It is no doubt true that the main purpose of the New Well Subsidy Scheme is to bring about the production of more food. But the cultivation of fodder crops will help the production of food indirectly. In the circumstances and in view of the existing scarcity of fodder for cattle and the resultant high prices thereof, this Government consider, the extension of the Well subsidy Scehme to cover the cultivation of fodder crops will be justified. I am to request the Govt

of India's approval of this proposal.

(True copy)

Copy to the Board of Revenue.

..evenue Department.

Memo.No.5172 E/47-5 dated 20-10-48.

G.M.F. New Wells Subsidy Scheme, 1948-49 - Raising of fodder as a food crop - Permitted.

Ref:- G.O.No.1082 Rev.dated 6-5-48.
From the Director of Agriculture D.Dis.1573/46 dated 9-3-47.
From the Board of Revenue.Res.Rt.No.1584 dated 16-3-48.

In the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue in its Resolution quoted above, the Government direct that subsidies should be granted for the sinking of wells under the New Well Subsidy Scheme, 1948-49 in all cases where the ryots agree to row either food crops or fodder crops or green manure corps.

2. The form of undertaking to be obtained form the grantees of subsidy loans should be suitably amended.

To the Bd. of Rev.
To the D.A.
To all Collrs. (Except the Collr. of Madras.)
To the Devt. Department
To the Food Department.
To the SecyH.R.E. Board.
To the Secy.C.D.E.D.Board
To the Regional Food Comm

Letter No.5172 E/47-6 dated 29-10-48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Sir,

G.M.F. - New Well Subsidy Scheme.- Raising of fodder ... food crop.

Ref:- This Govt's. letter No.5272 E/48-4 dated 29-7-48.

In continuation of this Govt's. letter quoted above, I am to state that this Govt. have, in anticipation of the approval

of the Government of India, issued orders directing the grant of subsidies for the sinking of wells under the New Well Subsidy Scheme, 1948-49 in all cases where the ryots agree to grow either food crops or fodder crops or green manure crops. A copy of this Government's order is enclosed. I am to request that the approval of the Government of India may kindly be obtained and communicated at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

true copy)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department

Letter No.41827-E/48-15 dated 30th November 1949.

From

Sri V.K.Rao,I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Sir,

Grow More Food - New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 - Financial assistance.

From the Government of India,Ministry of Agriculture letter No.F.7-58/49 GMF dated 24-8-1949.

I am directed to send the following reply on the points (a),(b) and (c) raised in the Government of India letter quoted above:-

(a) Extra grant for well-sinking schhme:

Under the New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 the subsidy amount is initially advanced as a loan under the Land Improvements Loan Act and is converted into subsidy on completion of the well to the satisfaction of the officer concerned, before the last date prescribed for its completion. The subsidy loan will be recovered if the ryot does not complete the well by this date. I am to invite the attention of the Government of India to para 1 of this Government's letter No.41827-E/48-2 dated 14.9.48 wherein it was reported that the last date for completion of wells under the New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 was 30-9-1949. This Government have since extended the time till 30- 6- 1950 in order to have as large a number of wells as possible completed. The actual loan amount converted into subsidy can therefore be determined only after the last date for completion of wells is over. The Government of India ~~have~~ have requested information regarding the actual expenditure incurred on the above scheme for the year ending 31-3-1949. It is not clear whether the Government of India require information about.

(a) the amount of loan advanced till 31-3-1949 or
(b) the amount of loans converted into subsidies by that date.

Out of 29,695 works for which loans were granted under the scheme till 31-3-1949 conversion of the loan into subsidy has been effected only in respect of 23,574 works. The amount of loan advanced in respect of 29,695 works is Rs.169,47,140 and only a small portion of this amount would have been converted into subsidies. The total expenditure on special staff employed during 1948-49 is Rs.10,06,312. Thus the total expenditure on the subsidy loans advanced including the cost on account of the special staff employed during 1948-49 will amount to Rs.179,53,452.

(b) Submission of Progress reports.

I am directed to state that in future only half yearly progress reports will be sent to the Government of India in the form prescribed by them in their letter No.F-5-19/48/GMF dated 3-12-1948 and that quarterly and annual progress reports will be discontinued hereafter.

(c) Cultivation of fodder crops:

I am directed to enclose herein a copy of letter No. 5172-E/47 Rev. dated 20-10-48 and to state that this Government have recently issued orders that only paddy and millets should be grown in the ayacut of wells subsidised under New Well Subsidy Scheme 1949-50 and that grantees under the New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 and the earlier well schemes should be persuaded to grow only paddy and millets under subsidy wells. In view of these insturctions, the number of cases in which fodder crops will be raised will be few. I am directed to request the early sanction of the Government of India for the growing of fodder crops in these cases.

Yours faithfully

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Extract from Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture Letter No.F.7-58/GMF/14-3-50.

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Sub:- New Well Subsidy Scheme 48-49.

Ref:- 41827E/48-15/30/11'49.

As regards fodder crops, in view of the circumstances stated by the Provincial Govt. the Govt. of India approve of the cultivation of these crops besides food and green manure crops in the ayacut of the 1948-49 well sinking schemes only and hope that the Provincial Govt. would encourage more the cultivation of fodder crops and induce the peasants to put the least area under fodder corps.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department.

Memorandum No.41827-E/48-16 dated the 29th March 1950.

FOOD PRODUCTION - New Wells Subsidy Scheme 48-49
Additional grant - Sanction.

From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture,

No.F.7-58/49-G.M.F. (PL),dated 14-3-1950.

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A copy of the letter from the Government of India,Ministry of Agriculture quoted above is forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The Board is requested to submit to Government not later than 1-8-1950 a report on the total amount of subsidy loans converted into subsidies by the end of 30-6-1950, the last date allowed for the completion of wells under the scheme.

2. The attention of the Board is also invited to the remarks of the Government of India regarding the unsatisfactory progress of the scheme. The Board is requested to issue immediate instructions to all Collectors to launch a special drive and ensure that as large a number of wells as possible are completed before the end of June 1950.

3. The attention of the Board is invited to the order in Memo.No.5172-E/47-5,dated 20-10-48, In view of the instructions regarding the cultivation of fodder crops now communicated by the Government of India in their letter quoted above, the Board is requested to instruct collectors to induce the grantees to put only the minimum area under their subsidy wells fodder crops.

K.M.Unnithan.
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Food Production)
Copy for file 5172-E/47.

(True extract)

M.N. Marcellus
Superintendent.

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Extracts from the Notes file of C.No.47940E/46

G.M.F. - N.W.S.S. Grant of subsidy for fodder - suggestion of D.A.

Development Department.

Food requirements of milch and other cattle.

From the I.C.A.R., No.F.58-7/46 dated 8-7-1946.
From the D.A., No.D2.78/47 dated 12-4-47.
From the Board of Revenue (CS) Ref.No.3085/47-P dated 17-5-47.

To A.S.

The crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India in its 6th Meeting held in December 1945 considered the question of food requirements of milch and other cattle in India under the plans for development of India Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and made recommendations as to how the present Agricultural practice can be best adjust toprovide them. The recommendations of the Board are At "A" on p.11 c.f. pp.12-14 c.f. and pp.17-18 c.f. The remarks of the D.A. on the recommendations are on pp.29-53 c.f. The Board of Revenue (CS) generally agrees with the views of the D.A. The recommendations of the Board and the remarks of the D.A. are examined Below:-

D.M.CH.N.
14-6-47.

V.R.S.
16-6-47.

Notes on points relating to this section are submitted for or ers on pp.1 and pp.13-20 of the Sectional notes below.

E.S.R.
12-7-47

M.S.
14-7-47.

After orders are passed in the Sectional Notes the file may be sent to Pub (P & D), Rev. Food and P.W.D. for taking necessary action with reference to the portions relating to them.

D.M.C.N./18-7-47. Dev.U.O.No.47940 E/46-9/2-8-47.

Public (P. & D.) Deptt.

The file deals with the recommendations of the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India on the question of food requirements of milch and other cattle.

The question of formation of a "Milk Board" for devising measures to relieve fodder scarcity in this Province is separately under consideration in this Department. With reference to the recommendations relating to this section necessary notes have been added at pp.22 and 23 of the Sectional Notes. After orders are passed, the file may be passed on to Revenue Department.

Revenue Department.

To A.S.

Please see the notes from p.1 ante. This Department is concerned with the proposals in pp.13 and 23 of the Sectionalnotes below. Necessary notes have been added to it. After orders are passed therein, the file may be passed on to Food Department.

V.S.R.11-8-47

To A.S.

With reference to 'X' on p.1 c.f. a draft memo to the Bd. is subd. for approval.

Issued as Memo.No.5234E/47-1 dated 12-11-47
From the Bd. of Rev. Res.Rt.1584 dated 16-3-48.

To A.S.

Please see the extract of notes on p.1 c.f. the memo. on p.2 c.f. and the Bd.'s res.on p.3 c.f.

2. The D.A. has recommended that the New well sur

sidy Scheme may be extended to the raising of fodder crops also. The Bd. of Rev. was consulted in the matter and its report is on p.3 c.f. In the circumstances stated by Bd. in para 1 of its Res.on P.3 c.f., the Bd. sees no objection to extend the Scheme for growing fodder also. It has stated that all that will be required will be to amend the form of undertaking to be obtained from the grantees of subsidy loans permitting the cultivation of not only foodcrops, but also fodder crops. It may be mentioned in this connection that out of the overall target of 6.5 lakh tons of rice, this dept. have to contribute 50,000 tons of rice. It is estimated for the year 1947-48 that an additional quantity of about 27,000 tons of foddcrops is expected to be produced. "Foodcrops" for purposes of this Scheme, include not only foodgrains but also vegetables chillies, greens and fruit trees. As the target of food production has been fixed in terms of rice, the Bd. of Rev. has been asked to furnish separately the estimated quantity of rice. In view of the fact that foodcrops for purposes of the scheme include not only paddy but also other foodgrains and vegatables ~~so as to enable~~ the Scheme may have to be extendedd for a few more years, so as to enable this Dept. to contribute the target of 50,000 tons of rice, allotted to it. If fodder is also permitted to be grown under the subsidized wells, the scheme may have to be extended still further. It is, therefore for orders whether the Bd.'s recommendation at 'A'on. p.2 ante may be accepted and if so, the Bd. may be asked to submit proposal for amending the form of undertaking. The file may be sent to Dev. Food and Finance for remarks.

The reasons urged by the Board for extending the Well Subsidy Scheme for fodder crops also in the existing scarcity for fodder for cattle and the resultant higher prices. The main purpose of the Well Subsidy Scheme is to bring about the production of more food . The proposed extension of the concession even when fodder is grown will only help the production of food indirectly. The Govt. of India bear half the subsidy

it is doubtful whether the Govt. of India will be prepared to pay the subsidy if the scheme is extended for growing fodder also. In any case, the prior consent of the Govt. of India should be taken before extending the scheme.

It will be seen from B.S.O.13(14) that exemption fr water-cess and assessment is granted for fodder and green manure corps, grown on wet or irrigated dry lands. The poi for consideration is whether in addition to these concessio the subsidy scheme should be extended to these crops. It seems that the existing concessions in B.S.O. 13(14) for raising fodder crops may be considered sufficient and that the benefit of the subsidy scheme need not be extended to these crops. The subsidy scheme may be confined to the raising of food crops alone.

Development Department.

Representations have been received that there is acute scarcity of fodder/that there is actual cattle starvation. The The Pattagar of Palayankottai, the largest catt breeder in the Province, has in his welcome address 12.4.48 to H.E.Agr. and members of the Provincial Livestock Improvement Board, pointed out the difficulties which he has now had in the matter of providing fodder for his animals and has asked that the Government should help the breeders by way of subsidies eetc.

The Government have been spending large sums of money in tiding over the periodical fodder scarcity of the Province. Several suggestions were made by the Head of Dept in regard to this point. One of these suggestions was that an expert comittee should be appointed to consider, among others, the elimination of fodder scarcity. The collection and examination of all materials about fodder production has been considered necessary before such a committee is constituted and one fresh officer and one Agril. Officer have been appointed

sanctioned to collect and examine these materials.

The D.A. has suggested that the scheme of subsidising wells for production of food should be extended to raising fodder crops also. Six collectors consulted by the Board of Rev. are in favour of the D.A.'s proposal, the reasons advanced by them being the existing scarcity of fodder and the resultant higher prices. The Boa.d of Rev. has no objecti to the scheme being extended to fodder crops also. In the circumstances, Dovt. may ask that the subsidy scheme should be extended to fodder crops, the Govt. of India being addresse if necessary. The file may be passed on to Food. (H.M. Agr. may also see.)

Revenue Department.

To A.S.

Please see the notes on pp.2-6 ante.

2. The Director of Agriculture has recommended that the New Well Subsidy Scheme may be extended to the raising of a fodder crops also. The Board of Revenue sees no objectio to the D.A.'s proposal. For the reasons stated at 'A' and 'M' on p. 3 ante., this Department consider that the New Well Subsidy Scheme may be confined to the raising of food crops alone. The Dovt. and Food Departments are of the view that the subsidy scheme may be extended to fodder crops, the Govt. of India being addressed, if necessary. Finance have, however, supported the view of this Department referred to at 'R' above. The file may now be circulated to H.M.(L.R.) H.M.(Agri.) H.M.(Food.) and H.M. (Fin.) for orders.

(1) whether for the reasons stated at 'A' and 'M' on p.3 ante, the subsidy scheme will be confined to the raising of food crops alone,

or

(2) whether the New Well Subsidy Scheme may be extended to cover the cultivation of fodder crops also, after obtaining the prior consent of the Govt. of India.

H.M.(L.R).I have no objection

H.M.(Agri.) the 2nd alternative may be adopted. K.M. 3/6

H.M.(Food.) I agree that the 2nd alternative may be adopt The consent of G.I. may be obtained in due course. but the permission to raise fodder crops may not be held up till the permission is received.

H.M.(Fin.) I personally feel it should be confined to food crops alone. But I dont press my objection. B.G.R. 28/6

Revenue Department.

Please see the orders in circulation on p.7 ante.

The prior sanction of the G. of I. is necessary for the grantingof subsidy to wells the land under which will be cultivated with fodder crops also as the G. of I . bear half the amount of subsidy. But H.M. Food has ordered that permission to raise the fodder crops need not be held until permission is received from the G. of I. H.M. Fin. has seen the minutes of H.M.Food. For orders whether it will be considered unnecessary to circulate the file to H.M.(L.R) and H.M.(Agri.) for perusal of the minutes of H.M. Food.

2. Attention is invited to para 2 of the Boards reference on p.3 c.f. and to K in the notes on p.3 ante. It seems sufficient if the Board is informed that the for of undertaking to be obtained from the grantees of subsid loans is suitably amended.

Subject to orders a draft memo to the Board of Rev. and a draft letter to the G.of I. are submitted for approval.

The well subsidy scheme is included among the Grow More Food Schemes and the Govt. of India can be approached for grant of subsidy only if food crops are grown. The Well Subsidy Scheme for 1948-49 has already been communicated to the Government of India. One of the conditions for the grant of subsidy under this scheme is that the ryot after completion of the work should raise only food crops for the next

three years. This condition was also included in the 1947-48 scheme. To permit the cultivation of fodder crops in the land brought under irrigation under the New Well Subsidy Scheme is a departure in respect of which the prior approval of the Govt. of India seems obligatory.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Food.) with reference to his minute dated 4-6-1948 at p. 7 ante.

It is no use sticking to the letter of the law. The reality of the success of our venture is more important. If the wells are sunk in an area where food crops could not immediately be grown on the completion of the well, it stand to reason that some other crop, either fodder or manure, has to be grown and should be grown preparatory to the growth of foodcrops. Even this initial preparation for growing foodcrops in the shape of green manure is absolutely necessary and therefore a certain amount of latitude has got to be given to the agriculturists. I hope this view will not be opposed and the original proposition supported by me and sanctioned in anticipation of the approval of the Govt. of India will be upheld.

To A.S.

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Food) on p.9 ante. The draft already subtd. is for approval. For orders whether this should now issue.

(i) may issue as amended.

(ii) If other H.Ms. including H.Pr. agree in circulation that pending the approval of the G. of I. the scheme may be modified even now without waiting for India's reply. we can inform India accordingly.

Issued as Letter No.5172 E/47-4 dated 29-7-48.

To A.S.

The notes on p. 7 above explain the proposals in t

file and may be perused. The orders in circulation p. 7. above the further notes on pp.8-9 and the orders of H.M.(Foo on p.9 above may also be read. With reference to Secy's orders above the letter to the G. of I. has been issued as amended by him. The file may now be circulated for orders on Secy's suggestion. as per above.

H.M.(L.R)

H.M.(Agri.)

H.M.(Fin.)

H.Pr. I am not seeking anything against raising a fodder crop on green manure. This helps the production of food crops. The instructions amplified to make this clear.

Government of Madras.
Revenue Department.
Abstract.

Grow More Food ... Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 - Cultivation of fodder crops - Permitted - Papers recorded.

G.O.Ms.No.1162 Dated 18-4-50

Order:-

No further action appears called for in this regard. For orders whether the papers may be recorded as alrea proposed.